

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/AU02/01732

<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b>		
Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup> : B63B 35/79, 35/73		
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b>		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI: IPC B63B 035/73, 035/79, 035/72, 7/08; A63C 015/IC and key words INFLATE, BLADDER, SLEEVE, ENVELOPE etc.		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5006087 A (PETERSON) 9 April 1991 Whole document	1-9
X	WO 84/03868 A (FARRUGIA) 11 October 1984 Whole document	1-9
X	GB 2171963 A (RICHARDS) 10 September 1986 Whole document	1-9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See patent family annex		
<p>* Special categories of cited documents:</p> <p>"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance</p> <p>"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date</p> <p>"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)</p> <p>"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means</p> <p>"P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed</p> <p>"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention</p> <p>"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone</p> <p>"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art</p> <p>"&amp;" document member of the same patent family</p>		
Date of the actual completion of the international search 15 January 2003		Date of mailing of the international search report 22 JAN 2003
Name and mailing address of the ISA/AU AUSTRALIAN PATENT OFFICE PO BOX 200, WODEN ACT 2606, AUSTRALIA E-mail address: pct@ipaustralia.gov.au Facsimile No. (02) 6285 3929		Authorized officer  L. DESECAR Telephone No : (02) 6283 2381

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/AU02/01732

C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 60409 B1 (WALD) 21 August 1985 Whole document	1-9
X	US 2036548 A (SILVERNAIL) 7 April 1936 Whole document	1

**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

Information on patent family members

International application No.

**PCT/AU02/01732**

This Annex lists the known "A" publication level patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned international search report. The Australian Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

Patent Document Cited in Search Report			Patent Family Member				
US	5006087	NONE					
WO	8403868	EP	138932	FR	2567450	FR	2543507
GB	2171963	NONE					
EP	60409	DE	3109016				
US	2036548	NONE					
END OF ANNEX							